

Dear Josh:

Here are the vouchers, and today I am mailing the ones to Kim for his signature. I don't know whether you'll ever get ~~it~~ <sup>them</sup> back or not. It wasn't necessary for you to pay my expenses to Madison and back, nor did this ever occur to us, so if it is difficult to put through, don't put yourself in an embarrassing position about it.

Kim will be at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, Japan, from May 12 - 25; Grand Hotel, Taipei, Formosa, May 26 - June 7; Manila Hotel, Manila, The Philippines, June 7 - June 22.

Two cards from him in the mail today for Kimmie and Janie. Kimmie's was a picture of the plane Kim flew on, (the card was mailed in Anchorage, Alaska, which surprised me because they were to go non-stop from Seattle straight west to Tokyo) with one marked exception: someone had forgotten to put on the wing tanks (the plane is a Lockheed Turbo Constellation), or so Kim said on the card, which I suppose is why he was in Anchorage for refuelling. Such negligence may explain why the M.A.T.S. plane coming from Tokyo a month or so ago went down. I hope no one pulls such a stunt when the plane leaves the Philippines - that is to be a non-stop flight to San Francisco, and it's nearly twice as far as Seattle-Tokyo, and not nearly so accessible to refuelling spots!

I sent the other letter to your home because it was partly a thank-you note and I had some notion it ought to go there rather than the lab! Sorry!

I am leaving here May 29 for New York and points east. If there is anything else, address me here until then, and after about June 5 I shall be in Woods Hole. That is if the two youngest don't get measles. They have been exposed recently, but yesterday had 2cc each of gamma globulin, and may have light enough cases to travel, or no cases at all. If they are very sick I may still be here when Kim gets back, and no summer in Woods Hole at all!

Best to Esther and yourself,

*Barber*

*Thursday p.m.*  
*[April 2]*